

## IN THE SPECIFICATON

Please amend the Specification as shown below, in which deleted terms are shown with strikethrough and added terms are shown with underscoring.

Please replace paragraph [041] with the following amended paragraph:

[041] A transmission output gear 11 constituting the transmission gear train GT is connected to the transmission output shaft 6, and the rotation of the transmission output shaft 6 is transmitted from the transmission output gear 11 through the transmission gear train GT. The transmission gear train GT includes a counter shaft ~~5~~ 15 and an idler shaft 13 which are disposed in parallel to the transmission output shaft 6. On the counter shaft 15, a forward-running gear 12 and a rearward-running gear 14 are rotatably disposed, and an output drive gear 17 is disposed in a connected state. On the other hand, a first idler gear 13a and a second idler gear 13b are disposed in a connected state on the idler shaft 13. The forward-running gear 12 is meshed with the transmission output gear 11, and the first idler gear 13a is also meshed with the transmission output gear 11. In addition, the second idler gear 13b is meshed with the rearward-running gear 14.